

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claim 12 and rewrite original claims 1, 8 and 16 as indicated below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, a claim listing including the status and text of all claims as currently presented appears below. In making such amendments, no new matter is entered.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing prepaid services, comprising:
 - means for connecting to a network;
 - means for requesting access to realtime prepaid services; **and**
 - means for acquiring access to the prepaid services; **and**
 - means for interfacing between the prepaid services and a billing system.**
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - means for recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid services.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2, herein said means for recharging further comprises:
 - means for using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid services.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - means for reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the prepaid services.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - means for switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - means for providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale device.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - means for providing data changes to a billing system.
8. (Currently Amended) A method for providing prepaid services, said method comprising the steps of:
 - connecting to a network;

requesting access to realtime prepaid services;~~and~~
acquiring access to the prepaid services; and
switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid service.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the recharging step further comprises
the step of:
using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid services.
11. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the prepaid
services.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
creating a prepaid account for the prepaid services.
14. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the acquiring access step further
comprises the step of:
providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale device.
15. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
providing data changes to a billing system.
16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for providing prepaid services,
comprising:
logic for connecting to a network;
logic for requesting access to realtime prepaid services;~~and~~
logic for acquiring access to the prepaid services; and
logic for enabling lookups of payments and balances on prepaid and
postpaid accounts.
17. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
logic for recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the logic for recharging further comprises:
 logic for using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid services.
19. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
 logic for reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the prepaid services.
20. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
 logic for switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.
21. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
 logic for creating a prepaid account for the prepaid services.
22. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
 logic for providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale device.